

REPORT FROM COLON IS DISCREDITED HERE

No Official News of Formation of New Canal Company.

OFFER TO AMERICA TO STAND

Panama Officials Say It Must Remain Open for a Year.

A TALK WITH M. LAMPRE

He and the Colombian Minister Hold the Same View—French Concern Cannot Accept a Higher Bid for Its Property at This Time.

The report from Colon that an Anglo-French syndicate has been formed for the purpose of buying the Panama Canal, and has offered the French company \$80,000,000, or double the price sought from the United States, meets with but little credence in Washington.

The news reached Colon, from Paris, and is thought by many persons who are well posted on the status quo of the canal negotiations to be an emanation from the disgruntled portion of the shareholders in the French company.

The recent stockholders' meeting. This contingent of the shareholders took occasion at the shareholders' meeting in Paris the other day, when the telegram from Bogota announcing that negotiations with the United States must not be completed, to exhibit a great deal of violent feeling against selling the waterway to this country. The talk of an Anglo-French syndicate, coming as it does, after the affirmation of this disgruntled minority that the canal should yet be built with French capital, is supposed to be inspired by those whose desire is father to the canard.

No official confirmation of the existence of such a syndicate could be obtained in Washington this morning. Monsieur Lampre, the secretary general of the French company, has received no advice to the effect that such a movement is on foot, and was rather inclined to doubt its truth.

"I have received absolutely no intimations of such a syndicate," he said.

CRY OF THE JEW-HATER, CRY OF THE BEATEN MAN

BALTIMORE, March 4.—"The Popular Misrepresentations and Misperceptions of the Jew" was the subject of a lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters last night in Immanuel Baptist Church. In part he said:

"Few Christians know the relatively enormous part taken by the Jews, emancipated but a few decades, in the civilization of mankind. Lord Beaconsfield, when taunted in the House of Lords for his Jewish extraction, exclaimed: 'I can well afford to be called a Jew.' When the modern Jew enlightens himself upon the achievements of his race, practices the virtues and avoids the faults of his ancestors, he will prepare the way for a glorious future for himself and his descendants."

"The almshouse has no need to provide for the Jew. If one Jew gets into trouble all the others stand by him. He is domestic above all men. Drunkenness is not a Jewish vice. The only occupation that does not thrive among the Jews is that of the saloon-keeper. To the potter's field the Jew is absolutely unknown. With a Jew, next to the respect for the living comes the veneration for the dead. In America the Jew has a double claim to recognition—the claim of the man un-

State of Negotiations.

It is believed here that the report from Colon to the effect that an international company is being formed for the purpose of endeavoring to buy the property and franchises of the Panama Canal Company, at \$80,000,000, or twice the amount asked for the same of the United States, is without foundation. M. Lampre, secretary of the French syndicate, and Senator Sylva, the Colombian Minister, this morning said they had received no advice that a new company was being organized and explained that the French company must hold open its offer to sell to this Government for \$40,000,000 for twelve months, no matter what outside offers it might receive.

That such a syndicate has been formed, he said this morning. "I read the despatch in the newspaper today and that is the first I have heard of such a thing. I cannot tell from what source the report comes. If it were true I think that I should certainly have received some word of it."

"Even if it were true, however, it would not affect the present negotiations. We are bound to hold our present offer open to the United States for one year yet—until March 4, 1903, and we shall certainly stand by our agreement."

What the Colombian Minister Says. Nothing official or unofficial tending to confirm the news of the existence of an Anglo-French syndicate had been received by Senator Sylva, the Colombian Minister, this morning. Speaking of the matter, he said:

"I know nothing about it. It may be true and it may not be true. At any rate, the French company could not take advantage of the offer, as they are bound to hold their present offer open to the United States for one year yet."

The Rev. Madison C. Peters on popular misrepresentations of the Hebrew.

der the wide tolerance of the twentieth century and the claim of the American citizen under the broad spirit of the American Constitution.

"Money often gets ahead of the manners of Jew and Gentile alike. Where do you not find the parvenu in American society? How many people do you know who have had two generations of continuous wealth and the conditions of refined society?"

"The anti-Semite is a coward. The cry of the Jew-hater is the cry of the beaten man. The best man, as a Jew, wins. If I want to know why the Jews win, read the names published annually of the public school children who have passed the examinations for entrance to the sub-freshman class of the College of the City of New York."

"Everywhere the Jew is disciplining his reason powers and learning how to do better work, which insures that success which clamor and complaining never win. It is not strange that the Jew is winning; it were strange if he did not win. If the Jew continues as he has begun he will hold the future."

SMOKE LAW VIOLATORS FIX PLAN OF ACTION

Decide to Appeal Cases to the Highest Tribunal.

Several Cases Called in the Police Court Today and Continued on Motion of Defendants.

The purpose of a number of the persons accused of violating the smoke law to carry their cases to the highest court became apparent today, when the case against Moses & Sons was called in the Police Court. R. Newton Donaldson, counsel for the firm, stated that this was the intention of his clients, and asked a continuance until Friday that he might be given time to make further arrangements for such proceeding. His request was granted.

Mr. Donaldson said that there was no possible escape for those so accused in the Police Court. He expected to plead guilty on Friday, suffer a fine, and then take the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Christian Heurich's attorney asked a continuance, it is presumed for the same reason. Their request was also granted. John T. Tennyson, engineer at the "Star" Building, appeared in behalf of the "Star" Company, which was charged with disregarding the smoke law. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25.

Joseph L. Crupper, the lumber dealer, whose place is on Ohio Avenue, against whom four charges of the same sort were lodged, failed to appear for trial and forfeited \$25 on each count.

Conferring on Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 4.—Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, and a committee of the association were in New York today conferring with W. T. Graham, president of the American Tin Plate Company, and W. M. Leeds, vice president. Ordinarily the wage scale for the ensuing year is continued until the old one expires, so that the conference is something unusual.

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BAPTISTS TO MEET AT FIRST CHURCH

Tonight's Meeting There an Interdenominational One.

Third Evening of the Week's Series in Commemoration of One Hundredth Anniversary.

Tonight's exercises in the week's series of meetings in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Baptist Church in Washington will be held at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The observance will be termed an "interdenominational evening." Hon. Samuel P. Hays will preside and brief addresses are expected from Dr. J. G. Butler, Dr. T. S. Hamlin, Dr. S. M. Newman, Dr. Alex. Mackay-Smith, Dr. J. M. Schick, Dr. Merrill Gates, Hon. H. B. Macfarland, and others.

Last night's meeting, the second of the series, was held at the Calvary Church. It was designated as the "Historic Evening," the subject being "A Century of Progress."

W. S. Shallenberger presided. Upon the platform with him sat the Rev. A. J. Huntington, E. Her Sweet, E. B. Polard, C. C. Mendor, S. H. Greene, G. S. Williams, and C. C. Coleman.

Rev. E. B. Polard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke on the establishment of the church in this city. He began by referring to the Washington of 1802. There were then but about 4,000 inhabitants, and the seat of Government had just been removed from Philadelphia.

Continuing he sketched the growth of the church and the founding of new churches of the denomination here.

Dr. S. H. Greene, in commenting upon the era of co-operation dwelt upon the wonderful showing made during the past quarter of a century of the growth of the church in the District, of the increase in membership from 1,000 to 5,402, and in the value of church property from \$15,000 to \$700,000.

In 1901 there were fifteen churches with receipts during the year aggregating \$55,412. During that period, in addition to many new churches, all of the old ones have been rehouse.

The Columbian University had also prospered, increasing the number of students enrolled from 228 to 1,407.

BATES ADMITS FORGERIES.

Case of Plate Printer Who Obtained Employment by Subterfuge.

The trial of Henry W. Bates, the plate printer, indicted for perjury, which began before Justice Barnard in criminal court No. 2 yesterday afternoon, was continued today. Bates took the stand and underwent cross-examination.

He admitted the forgery of certain names to papers presented to the Civil Service Commission in order to obtain employment as a plate printer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The defense practically rested its case on the fact that the coming man has heretofore borne an excellent reputation.

It is alleged that Bates learned the trade of a plate printer, but that he did not secure an apprenticeship long enough to secure a journeyman's card. He secured the position in the Bureau and proved himself to be a good workman.

The new Chilean Minister. Mr. Martinez Presented to the President by Secretary Hay.

The new Chilean Minister, Mr. Walker Martinez, was today received by President Roosevelt. He was presented by Secretary Hay and presented his credentials from the Chilean Government. The usual greetings passed between the President and the new minister.

THE ETURIA SAFE.

With Propeller Gone She Is Being Towed to Port.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The steamer Etruria is safe. The New York board of underwriters has received a despatch from its agents at Fayal which says that the Etruria is in tow of the steamer William Smith, 400 miles west of Fayal.

The Etruria and Cliff were spoken by the steamer Otis. The Otis was reported by the Etruria to have been lost her propeller.

DROWNED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

War Department Notified of Recovery of School Teacher Collins's Body.

The War Department has been notified from Manila that the body of Ira A. Collins, a Philippine teacher drowned at Bohol, has been recovered.

Word was received several days ago of the drowning of Collins, but it lacked confirmation, and the officials believed it to be a mistake. Collins was from Hackensack, N. J., where his father lives. He had been teaching in the Philippines nearly a year.

COAL SCARCE IN BALTIMORE.

SOME RECEIVERS FEAR A SHORTAGE UNLESS BLOCKADE IS BROKEN.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—The heavy snowstorms and floods have so interfered with the transportation of coal from the mines as to cause apprehension in Baltimore that the supply, especially of anthracite or hard coal, may run out.

At present the export trade is practically neglected and every attention is being paid to the home market. It is said that in January the shipments from the collieries were approximately 4,538,138 tons, against 5,181,292 tons in January, 1901, a record-breaking month. From January 1 to February 15 the Pennsylvania Railroad moved 572,598 short tons, against 452 tons in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 58,846 tons.

THE DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon today:

PRINCE HENRY DRIVEN ABOUT CHICAGO TODAY

Tour Fails to Include the Stockyards.

HENRY GIVEN HIS PORTRAIT

Artist Was a Little Ten-Year-Old Girl, and Picture Was Her Own Work—The Prince Promised to Treasure It, and Gave the Girl an Autograph Album.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Bright skies and sharp, bracing air greeted Admiral Prince Henry when he awoke this morning after a night of strenuous entertainment in Chicago.

The distinguished visitor called for his coffee at 7:45 o'clock, and an hour later breakfasted in his private apartments in the Auditorium Hotel.

How to dispose of two hours' time that had not been provided for caused some annoyance. A suggestion had been made that the Prince visit the stockyards in cognito, but later this was supplanted by a proposed automobile ride with the famous Henri Fournier as chauffeur, and the boulevards of the southern part of the city as objects of interest.

Tour of Business Centre. However, this plan did not meet with the views of the committee, who preferred to make a tour of the business district of Chicago. At 9:45 o'clock the Prince, Mayor Harrison, Chairman Eddy, and Captain von Egidy, the Prince's aide, entered a carriage, and were rapidly whirled away to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and other mercantile institutions.

Previous to his departure the Prince received little Barbara Osburn, ten years old, a "prodigy in photography." The little miss had been passed along the line by the kind-hearted bluecoats and detectives, with the portrait of the Prince burned in basewood by her own hands, ready to present to the German admiral.

An Appreciated Token. Beaming a smile of welcome, the royal guest extended a hand to his wee visitor, accepted the portrait, spoke of its worth and how he would treasure it dearly, and then in turn gave Barbara an autograph album and a parting salute.

Great crowds of people flocked every street leading to the Auditorium. The people began to gather about 8 o'clock, although the scheduled hour for Prince Henry's appearance was 11:15 o'clock. They waited patiently in the sunshine and as the party appeared to enter the carriage they voiced their feelings in shouts and cheers as long as the carriage was in sight.

GRAND ARMY MEN PLANNING TO COME

First Application for Encampment Accommodations.

Committee Sending in Acceptances to Serve—Finance Committee to Meet Tomorrow Night.

The first application for accommodations at the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in this city October 6 next, was received by Mr. Barry Bulkeley at headquarters this morning. It was from J. C. McCoy, Post No. 1, who announced their intention of coming from 150 to 200 strong, bringing with them a large drum corps and a uniformed drill corps.

They requested that a large hall be secured in a central part of the city for their accommodation. The letter was referred to Chairman Weller, of the public comfort committee, who will give it his personal attention. A letter was also received from Gen. M. C. Butler accepting appointment as a member of the executive committee.

Replies have been received from fully two-thirds of those gentlemen who have been appointed on the various committees and in only one case has a reply been in the negative. That letter was from Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, whose absence from the country will prevent him from serving.

In the course of his letter General Wilson states that he deeply regrets being unable at this time to show his profound respect and admiration for the noble men who aided so magnificently in the preservation of the Union. General Wilson had been selected as the chairman of the committee on review and parade.

A meeting of the committee on finance will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Barton Hotel, instead of at the Riggs House as had been previously announced. Addresses will be made by its chairman, Mr. Frank K. Raymond, Mr. Brainard H. Warner, and others. Owing to a delay in the delivery of furniture and other material the new office at 1400 New York Avenue will not be moved into for several days.

NAVY ORDERS.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. H. Orr, March 19; 29 navy; 10, League Island, Pa. duty as assistant general storekeeper. Passed Assistant Paymaster A. B. Pierce, detached navy yard, Boston, etc. to navy yard, New York, March 3, duty as assistant general storekeeper. Passed Assistant Surgeon D. N. Carpenter, detached Illinois; to home and sick leave.

Rear Admiral J. A. Howell, retired March 15, 1902. Capt. J. F. Merry, retired March 5, 1902. Chief Saffmaker W. Cuddy, retired March 11, 1902.

Gunner H. Johnson, to navy yard, New York, March 30, 1902. Assistant Surgeon W. E. Griffin, appointed assistant surgeon, February 20, 1902.

Made Regular Clerks at Postoffice.

Postmaster Merritt today promoted Mr. William T. Thill and Mr. J. E. Tapp, from substitute clerks to regular clerks at the City Postoffice at an annual salary of \$500, to take effect March 1 last.

Female Postmaster for Cline, Ky. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol today commissioned Maggie Cline postmistress at Cline, Floyd county, Ky. This Maggie Cline is not the other Maggie Cline.

DR. MACKAY-SMITH'S WORK APPRECIATED

Humane Society's Recognition of Rector and Wife.

Both Elected Honorary Members for Their Material and Moral Support of That Organization.

The material and moral support that has always been given to the Washington Humane Society by the Rev. Dr. Alex. Mackay-Smith, and Mrs. Mackay-Smith was the subject of special comment by Mr. C. A. Snow, president of the society, at the monthly meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon.

In conclusion he proposed that the names of Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith and Mrs. Mackay-Smith be placed among the honorary members of the society and that a letter expressing the deep regret of the society at his removal from the city of Washington be sent him. This was unanimously carried. The constitution of the society provides for the election of honorary members on account of some conspicuous act of humanity or of rendering material or other aid to the society.

Mrs. Barber called the attention of the society to the treatment of the elephant at the Zoo and asked that its care be thoroughly investigated. The application of Mr. William Pallas to become a member and his subsequent acceptance by the society in order to assist in the prosecution of cases of cruelty to animals was presented by Mr. Truell and received favorable action from the board.

WARSHIPS START TO COLON.

The North Atlantic Squadron Proceeds to the Scene of Activity.

The North Atlantic Squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Francis Higginson, has moved from Cienfuegos for Colon, on the Isthmus.

The fleet is composed of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Indiana. The colliers Hannibal and Lomas are on their way back to Norfolk for another load of coal, and after securing it will rejoin the squadron.

The Machias and the Potomac are left at Cuba and Porto Rico, respectively, to remain on station. The movement began yesterday.

The presence of the American ships at Colon will, it is believed, have a quieting effect and will serve to prevent any damage to American property interests in that troubled state.

QUARANTINE GUARD HELD.

Must Face Grand Jury on Charge of Shooting Colored Girl.

James E. Russell, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was held in bonds of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury by Judge Kimball in the Police Court today.

Russell was employed by the Health Department to guard a house on D Street in which it was supposed a case of smallpox had originated. Yesterday he saw three men emerge from the place. They refused to halt when he ordered them to do so, and he began to shoot. As a result a colored girl named Alice Thompson was wounded in the mouth.

IN MEMORY OF MCKINLEY.

Legislature of New York to Hold Special Session.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—Tonight the Legislature will pay a tribute of respect to the memory of President William McKinley. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, will be the orator of the meeting, which will also be attended by distinguished citizens of this State. The exercises will be in the Assembly chamber.

For the first time in many years it will require a ticket of admission to get inside of the capitol walls, as the entrances will all be guarded and none except those with tickets will be admitted in the building. A platform is to be built over the Speaker's and clerk desks and this will be occupied by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators Platt and Deane, ex-Senators Hill and Murphy, Representatives from this State, the judges of the Court of Appeals, and the State officers, together with the ladies accompanying the gubernatorial party.

SURPRISED AT THE CARDINAL.

Churchmen Wonder Why the Pope's Anniversary Was Not Celebrated.

Not alone Catholics but members of Protestant denominations also have expressed surprise at Cardinal Gibbons' omission to give special instructions to the clergy and laity of the diocese regarding the celebration or religious observance in honor of Pope Leo's twenty-fifth year as head of the Catholic Church. A number of Catholic priests who have been asked what the reason for this they did not know. They could not conceive why the Cardinal did not advise special services in honor of the event the same as Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, did.

It is reported from New York that the celebrations which were held yesterday at St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of the event excited in magnificent and any Catholic services held in New York since the jubilee of Archbishop Corrigan. Seven bishops took part in the ceremony and were assisted at the ceremonies.

Lecture by Miss Sorabji.

Miss Sorabji, the East Indian missionary, delivered to the Young Ladies' Society of the Church of the Covenant a lecture on "Conversion of My Father and Mother." This afternoon Miss Sorabji will deliver an address at St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and F Streets.

Bunker Hill Road Improvements.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, the Computing Engineer, has forwarded to the District Commissioners a schedule of proposals for the improvement of the Bunker Hill Road. He recommends that the contract awarded to Mr. M. F. Tally, the lowest bidder.

A HEARTY SOLDIER

Worked on New Rations.

One of Uncle Sam's Army boys got a lift with Grape-Nuts. A private at Fort Harrison, Mont., named Orlando Miller, says: "When I was all run down with dyspepsia and got so I weighed only 121 pounds a friend recommended that I take Grape-Nuts Food."

This was last spring and I followed the advice. I have steadily improved. Gradually my stomach trouble, until I had gained my strength and health, is now weighing 155½ pounds. Anyone in my regiment, Eighth Regulars, can verify these facts."

TODAY THE ANNIVERSARY OF INAUGURAL DAY

The annual recurrence of March 4 calls to mind as a national event the periodic inaugurations of Presidents of the United States. One year ago today William McKinley, twenty-fifth President, rode to the Capitol, was reinstated as the head of the Nation, and returned to the White House. That occasion will now doubtless go down in history as the last inaugural day to be celebrated in the month of March.

The Constitutional Amendment.

The intermittent agitation of many years past for a change of date to a more reasonable time of the year, and the more recent demand for a return to the original inauguration day, April 30, has borne fruit in the passage by Congress of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, authorizing the change to be made in 1905. This action of Congress must be submitted to the States for ratification and upon the favorable action of at least two-thirds of them will become legally effective. There is no doubt that the sovereign States will express their approval as soon as the facts, the conditions of the health, and the consequent danger to the wealth and lives of the highest Government officials, become known and are fully appreciated.

The Early Inaugurations.

Washington's first inauguration was in New York, on April 30, 1789. His journey there overlaid is one of the schoolboy's first inspirations of patriotism, conveying the idea of the actual establishment of the new land of freedom. But as if to correct the apparent slighting of the "Cradle of Liberty"—Independence Hall, Philadelphia—at the time of the first inauguration, Washington's second induction into office took place in the latter city. Independence Hall, which in the course of a century had been burdened with architectural additions more utilitarian than artistic, has been restored to its original appearance.

TRIES TO TRANSFORM SAILORS INTO DUDES

Queer Complaint Against Captain of British Vessel.

Tars Put in Irons for Neglecting to Polish Their Boots—Officers Fined for Not Brushing Their Hair.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Captain Alex. Speer, master of the British tramp Cyprus, is the most fastidious shipman that ever took reckonings, according to the yarn spun by his mate, William Langley, to Justice O'Keefe in Hoboken yesterday. The Cyprus is just in from Calcutta. The skipper lives on grog, the mate says, and rules his ship with a brace of pistols. Five of the tars were put in irons on the voyage because they refused to keep their boots polished, and three of the officers were fined a pound each because they refused to keep their hair combed.

The mate was referred to the British consul.

BALTIMORE ASKS BIDS.

Final Action in Sale of Western Maryland Interests.

(Special to the Evening Times.) BALTIMORE, March 4.—The city council last night took final action authorizing the sale of the city's interest in the Western Maryland Railroad. An ordinance was passed authorizing the mayor and the chairman of the special Western Maryland committee to advertise for bids, to be submitted within ten days.

Bidders will be required to state how much they will pay, whether the road will be extended to Tidewater, and what railroad lines or other interests the bidder represents.

The mayor will sign the ordinance tomorrow and the matter will be taken up at once. The bids received will be submitted to the council for rejection or acceptance.

ANOTHER SNOWSLIDE REPORTED.

Twenty Lives Are Said to Have Been Lost.

DENVER, Col., March 4.—The destruction of life and property by snowslides in the mountains continues. According to a report that reached Denver late last night twenty miners were killed by a snowslide at the Sunnyside mine Sunday night. The mine buildings, it is reported, were entirely wiped out. The mine is just over the Ouray county line in San Juan.

It is situated on a steep hillside, with not a tree or a projecting rock to break the force of an avalanche. Particulars are lacking, as the report cannot be confirmed, as the wires are down between Ouray and the mine, but it is given credit among mining men acquainted with the district.

SADA YACCO'S FRANKNESS.

Japanese Actress Preferred Money to a Vase from President Loubet.

Sada Yacco is a favorite in Paris. She is an artist, and what is perhaps more to the point in a discussion of personal popularity, she is charming. She is, moreover, exceedingly frank—apparently so at times, says Lole Fuller, her friend and manager. In her native Japanese was the little actress says exactly what she thinks, and thereby starts a society to polite dissimulation.

Only a short time ago the Japanese actress was honored by a request that she should appear at a private performance to be given by the President of France. She was delighted, so wrote the President and his guests.

President Loubet's delight took the form of an exceedingly rare and valuable vase of old Sevres, which he presented to the actress with his own august hands.

"She smiled at him with the same childish smile that only the Japanese can achieve. She recognized his good intentions and gave him credit for them. She was grateful, but she is a practical little woman, though an artist."

"Very sorry," she said in her soft, broken French, which is meagre, indeed. "She thought that your trouble may be, I am sure, broken. Take money. Very sorry."

She beamed upon the President. The onlookers gasped, but Sada Yacco was sweetly, serenely unconscious that she had done anything out of the ordinary. She got her money. She left the Sevres vase.

How many recipients of India shawls and Sevres bric-a-brac will envy her Japanese sincerity!—New York Sun.

Recent action by Congress favoring a return to the original date, April 30, makes it unlikely that March 4 will ever again be so celebrated.

Jefferson and all the succeeding Presidents elected by the people have taken the oath of office in this city. Arthur, who became President by constitutional succession to the death of Garfield, first took the oath in New York city, and Theodore Roosevelt at Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CANTON MEMORIAL.

Mr. Deeble Complains of Slowness of Contributions.